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| In re Application of:                | ) | Group Art Unit: 2616               |
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|                                      | ) | <b>CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)</b> |
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| For: <b>A METHOD OF FLOW CONTROL</b> | ) |                                    |
| <b>FOR DATA TRANSPORTED</b>          | ) | 162 N. Wolfe Rd.                   |
| <b>USING ISOCHRONOUS PACKETS</b>     | ) | Sunnyvale, CA 94086                |
| <b>OVER AN IEEE 1394-2000 SERIAL</b> | ) | (408) 530-9700                     |
| <b>BUS NETWORK</b>                   | ) |                                    |
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Sir:

This amendment is a bona fide submission filed with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114.

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.